

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A spread mat, comprising:

a porous mat body containing stacked and looped resin filaments, said porous mat body having a front surface, and said resin filaments having front portions in said front surface;

an adhesive agent spray-formed on said front surface of the porous mat body such that the adhesive agent is attached directly to said front portions of the filaments; and

crushed particulate material attached to the front surface of the porous mat body through the adhesive agent,

wherein the crushed particulate material includes particles attached to the front portions of the filaments through the adhesive agent;

~~wherein the particles are directly attached to the front portions of the filaments through the adhesive agent;~~

wherein the particles are of from 15 to 80 meshes and are distributed on the front surface of the porous mat body in a range of from 50 to 150 g/m², and

wherein the adhesive agent is a mixture of a polyvinyl chloride-based paste resin, a polyester-based plasticizer, a stabilizer and a diluent.

2. (Previously Presented) The spread mat as defined in claim 1, wherein the crushed particulate material is formed by a hard synthetic resin material.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The spread mat of claim 1, wherein said adhesive agent is spray-formed on said front surface of the spread mat only.

5. (New) The spread mat of claim 1, wherein said adhesive agent comprises from 60% to 80% by weight of said polyester-based plasticizer, from 2 wt% to 3 wt% of said stabilizer, and from 10 wt% to 20 wt% of said diluent.
6. (New) The spread mat of claim 2, wherein said crushed particulate material comprises a plasticizer in an amount of up to 30 wt%.